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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- b) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- c) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821
- d) Paper copy of Sequence Listing and Diskette copy;
- e) Filing Fee Check;
- f) Return postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 27, 2002.

Date: March 27, 2002

Respectfully submitted

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